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(1818-1881) ALEXANDER II, NIKOLAYEVITCH
CZAR of Russia (1855-1881). Son &
successor of NICHOLAS I. Ascended throne
during Crimean War. Compelled to sign the
humiliating Treaty of Paris (1856). Freed
all the slaves or serfs in his
Kingdom (1858-1861) - over 23,000,000
people. Sold Alaska to the U.S. (1867)
Fought a successful war against
Turkey (1877-1878). Had great trouble

with Nihilists and was assassinated
by them in the streets of St. Petersburg (1881)
Alexander III succeeded him.